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Notes to the Teacher

Introduction

One of the many hurdles that adult English learners have to overcome in the U.S.A. is learning how to interact appropriately with the police. Unfortunately, this interaction is often necessitated by the student's incurring some sort of traffic ticket. I wrote The Police, Traffic Tickets, and You in the hopes of providing a practical basic guide for the high-beginning/low-intermediate adult ESL student's journey through the sometimes bewildering, if not frightening, experiences of police stops, traffic ticket responses and courtroom appearances here in Washington.

The Police, Traffic Tickets, and You is based on Washington traffic laws and procedures as of August 1994 and has been reviewed for accuracy by Washington State judicial and law officers. Of course, laws are subject to change. I suggest that if you have questions regarding any of the information included, you contact your local police station or District Court for the most current relevant legislation.

The text is cumulative, starting with the police officer's job and continuing to procedures at a car accident, responding to traffic tickets, attending a hearing and, finally, appropriate behavior when arrested.

Ideally, of course, a class would proceed from beginning to end in a logical progression. However, any ESL adult school instructor knows that attendance is often less than perfect due to the work schedules and busy home life of our students. For this reason, I have occasionally repeated important terms in the "Words for Reading..." sections (such as "arrest"), as well as some essential factual information (such as the necessity of responding to a ticket). You as teacher may also have to repeat explanations of some key terms and concepts as new faces appear in your class.

On the blackboard: Write Unit Topic and Words for the Reading.

I use a very simple procedure in teaching with these materials. Before opening to the day's unit, I

Write the main topic of the chapter on the blackboard
e.g., *Police Officers' Duties.*

Write all the Words for the Reading.

e.g., *officer* *uniform*
county *tax*
community *badge*
kinds

Elicit students' ideas on the topic.

Before starting on the vocabulary, I elicit any relevant knowledge from the students with questions such as,

-What do you think police officers do on their job?
-How do they get paid?
-What about the police in your native country?
-Can you name some different kinds of police in Washington?

Elicit students' explanations of the Words for the Reading.

Then, I go through the vocabulary, one by one, letting the students volunteer their ideas of meaning first. Some of the terms and concepts are not simple ones, e.g., "rights." If the appropriate idea does not get across through examples and explanations, I resort to tranlations or dictionary use.

Discuss the illustrations.

After the vocabulary, I have students open to the unit of the day. (If you are using the entire book, you can have students first open to the "Contents" page, tell them the title of the unit, and then have them find the page on their own.) I direct their attention first to the pictures on the first page of the unit and ask for their impressions: *What's happening in the picture?* etc.

Have volunteers read aloud.

Then, I ask for volunteers to take turns reading the text. As they read, I circle words to go over later for pronunciation. As they start a new page, again, we first discuss the illustrations.

Review, do the exercises.

After finishing the reading, we might again touch on the main concepts by reviewing the pictures as well as problem pronunciation areas. Then, we proceed to the exercises. Most of the written exercises are self-explanatory, with a completed example for each.

Encourage individual answers to "Questions for You."

Many units have a "Question for You" section with questions such as "Are there women police officers in your country?" These can work as discussion starters (It's especially stimulating in a class where several different cultures are represented.) as students compare their personal answers with those of other students.

Team up classmates with "Talk With Your Partner."

I usually have the whole class do the whole "Talk with Your Partner" role play first, then, have sides of the class alternate roles, then go to partner work. Most of the dialogs are short so that students might get through them with a feeling of success and, if time permits, move on to another partner. The exception is the final dialog--Unit 17--which includes a reading of the Miranda Clause. I read it the first time around in its entirety, but have the students just read the first two sentences and the last question when they do the dialog.

Mount illustrations/documents on cards for speaking/writing practice.

You can make use of the illustrations in many ways. For example, copy and cut out the pictures of your choice and mount them on index cards to review key ideas in pairs or small groups. You can ask students to just talk about "what's happening" in a picture or to answer specific questions. This can then proceed to a written task where you write on the board what the students dictate about a picture. Students then copy.

The documents and forms, such as the Notice of Infraction and Payment Plan Agreement can be copied and you can help students get familiar with the information on them by, for example, having students find the Date of Birth and Color of Hair. An overhead projector can be helpful here. Or you can white out the filled-in information and dictate an imaginary infraction or agreement while students fill in the blanks on their copies.

Invite a police officer.

Depending on your students' oral/listening proficiency, and the availability of translators (or bilingual police officers), you might want to invite a police officer to your class for a visit.

It's a good idea to have students prepare questions for the officer and practice asking them for a couple of classes in advance of the visit so that students feel confident in talking

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and are more likely to stay on topic. Police departments in general are very willing and interested in sending an officer to help clarify police/ticket procedures and help "build bridges" to immigrant members of the community. You will also benefit from a contact at the local police station who will be able to answer any questions you don't feel qualified to answer or that are not treated in the text.

Use with higher-level students.

The text can also be used with higher-level intermediate students. In my experience I found that the higher proficiency of these students allowed them to expand each short unit into a much more extensive and interesting classroom treatment of the topic. They can also raise questions that (if you can't answer them) they can save for a guest officer (or give you as an assignment for research before the next class!)

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1. Police in the U.S.A.

WORDS FOR READING 1

officer	community	tax	kinds
county	uniform	badge	

READING 1

There are police OFFICERS in almost every COMMUNITY in the U.S.A.

The people in the community pay the police officers to work for them.

The people pay the police officers with their TAX money.

All police officers work for the people of the U.S.A.

There are many different KINDS of police officers.

There are men officers and women officers.

They drive cars. They drive motorcycles. They ride bicycles. They ride horses.

Some police are <u>city</u> police; for example, Burlington Police.

Some are <u>COUNTY</u> police; for example, Yakima County Sheriff.

Some are <u>state</u> police; for example, Washington State Patrol officers.

And some are <u>federal</u> police; for example, the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Usually, a police officer wears a BADGE and a UNIFORM.

----------**A Question For You**----------

Are there women police officers in your country?

YES____ NO____

FINISH THE SENTENCES

1. There are police officers in almost every community in the U. S. A.

2. The people pay the police officers with their _____ _____.

3. There are men officers and _____ _____.

4. They drive _____. They ride _____.

5. Some officers are state police; for example, _____ _____ _____.

WRITE THE COMPLETE SENTENCES

Now copy sentences 1 to 5 from above.

1 There are police officers in almost every community in the U. S. A.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

_____

5 _____

_____

2. Police Officers' Duties

WORDS FOR READING 2				
safe	rights	duty/duties	patrol	enforce
violate	arrest	robbery	murder	drug dealing

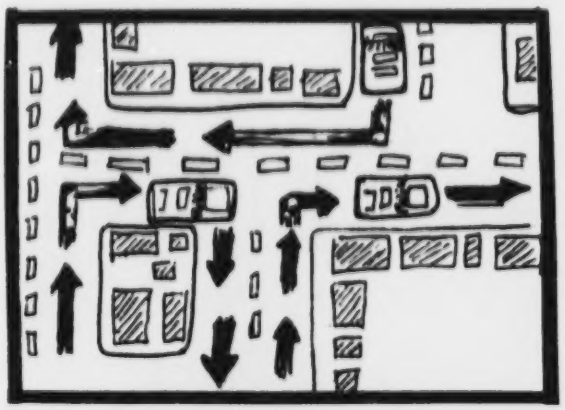
READING 2

All police officers work
to keep people SAFE
and protect people's RIGHTS.

Police have many DUTIES
in their jobs.

One police DUTY is:

* To PATROL the streets.
Officers walk or drive
streets many times every
day to help people or to
stop trouble.



Police officers patrol the streets.

Another police duty is:

* To ENFORCE traffic laws. Officers stop people who VIOLATE traffic laws, for example, driving too fast or parking in a no-parking area.

Police officers enforce traffic laws against driving too fast.

Another police duty is:

* To ENFORCE criminal laws. Officers ARREST people who are involved in crimes like ROBBERY, MURDER and DRUG DEALING.

Police officers enforce criminal laws against murder.

WHICH WORD?

Instructions: Circle the right word.

1. All police officers work to protect people's ____.

   crimes (rights) duties

2. Police have many ____ in their jobs.

   taxes counties duties

3. Officers ____ the streets to help people or to stop trouble.

   patrol violate enforce

4. Officers stop people who ____ traffic laws.

   patrol violate enforce

5. Officers ____ criminal laws.

   park enforce patrol

6. Officers ____ people who are involved in crimes like robbery, murder, and drug dealing.

   drive park arrest

WHICH LETTER?

1. r_ights
2. sa__e
3. en__orce
4. __rug __ealing
5. office__
6. __uty
7. in__olved
8. rob__ery
9. __urder

NOW, WRITE THE WORDS.

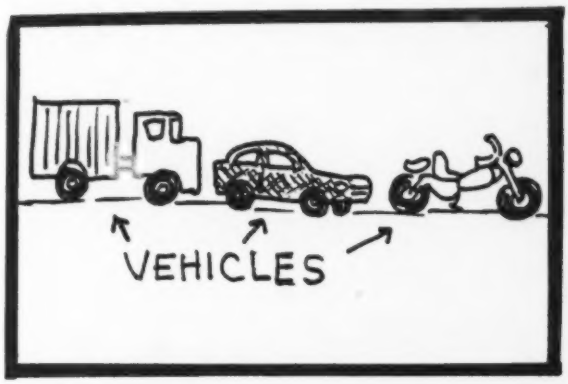
1. rights
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

3. The Police and Car Accidents

WORDS FOR READING 3				
vehicle	freeway	must	accident report	arrest

READING 3

Every day there are VEHICLE accidents on FREEWAYS, streets, and roads.



A police officer MUST come to each accident and make an ACCIDENT REPORT.

In the accident report, the officer writes what happened.

If a you have a vehicle accident, you must call the police and <u>wait</u> for the officer to come and make the accident report.

If you do not wait, the police officer can ARREST you.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

1. Who is this?

police officer

2. What is this?

_____ _____

3. What are these?

_____

4. Where is this accident?

_____

5. WHERE do vehicle accidents happen?

_____ _____ ____ _____

6. WHAT must the police officer make?

_____ _____

7. If you have an accident, WHO must you call?

____ _____

8. If you do not wait, WHAT can the police officer do?

_____ _____

4. If You Have a Vehicle Accident...

WORDS FOR READING 4

document	registration	insurance card	
exchange	notify	injured	damage

READING 4

If you have a vehicle accident on a public street, you must:

1. Telephone the police at 9-1-1 and tell them about the accident.

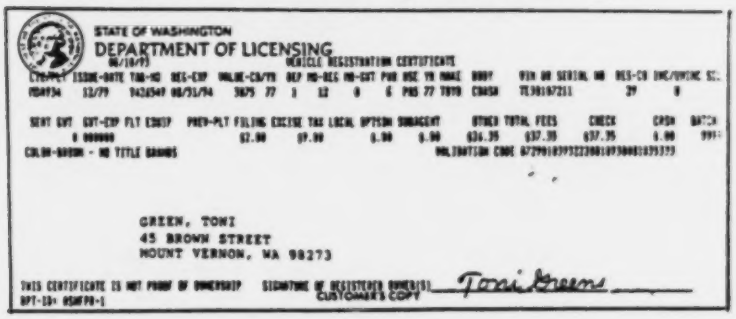
2. Wait for the officer to come.

3. Give the officer three DOCUMENTS.

The three documents are:

a) your driver's LICENSE

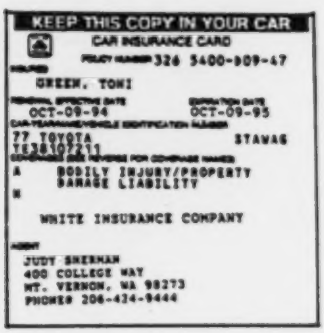
b) your vehicle REGISTRATION and


STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

GREEN, TONI
45 BROWN STREET
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP
CUSTOMER'S COPY

c) your vehicle INSURANCE CARD.


KEEP THIS COPY IN YOUR CAR
CAR INSURANCE CARD
POLICY NUMBER 326 5400-909-47
INSURED
GREEN, TONI
EFFECTIVE DATE
OCT-09-94
EXPIRATION DATE
OCT-09-95
77 TOYOTA
YE36107711
STAWAG
A BODILY INJURY/PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY
M
WHITE INSURANCE COMPANY
AGENT
JUDY SHERMAN
400 COLLEGE WAY
MT. VERNON, WA 98273
PHONE# 206-424-9444

And, if somebody is INJURED, or there is DAMAGE of more than $500, you will have to fill out an accident report. The police officer will give you the accident report form.

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If there is another car involved in the accident, you must EXCHANGE your:

a) name

b) address

c) driver's license number

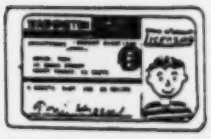
d) insurance company name

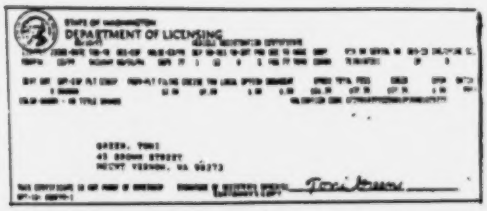
with the other driver.

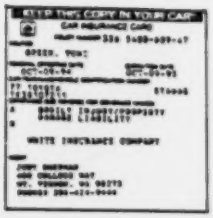
Also, you must NOTIFY your insurance company of the accident.

WHAT'S IN THE PICTURE?

1. If you have a car accident, you must show these to the police officer:







a) driver's license

b) _____

c) _____

2. If you have an accident with another driver, you must exchange this information with the other driver:

Toni Green
45 Brown St.
Mount Vernon
WA 98273
Green45C20
White Insurance Company

a) name _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

3. What is the emergency telephone number for the police?

___-___-___

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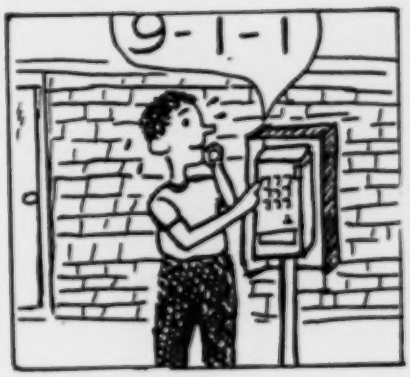
TALK WITH YOUR PARTNER:

TONI'S EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Toni had an accident. He dialed 9-1-1.



OPERATOR: Hello. What is your emergency?

TONI: I had a car accident.

OPERATOR: Where are you located?

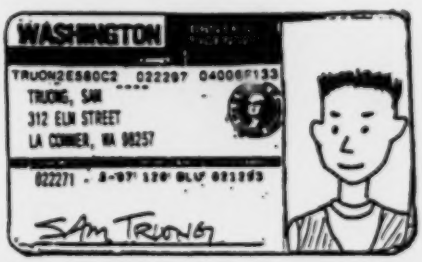
TONI: On the corner of State Street and Pine Street.

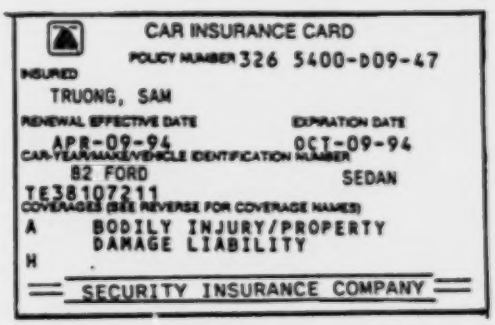
OPERATOR: On the corner of State and Pine. Do you need an ambulance?

TONI: No. Everybody is OK.

OPERATOR: OK. We'll have a police officer there very soon.

TONI: Thank you.





HELP SAM!

Sam just had an accident with Toni. Please complete the information below so he can exchange it with Toni.

Name Sam Truong _____ Driver's License No._____

Address _____ Insurance Co. _____

_____ _____

----------A Question for You----------

In your country, is there an emergency telephone number?

YES____ NO____ I DON'T KNOW____

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5. The Police and Traffic Tickets

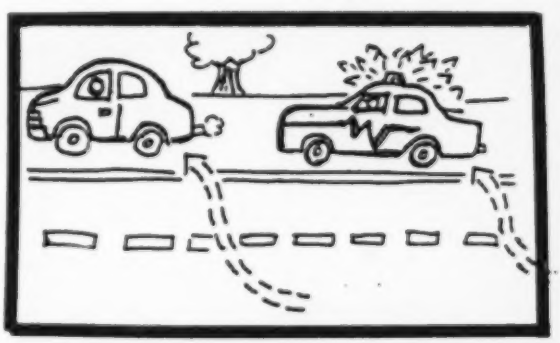
WORDS FOR READING 5

break a law	speed	follow
flashing lights	siren	pull over
crime	polite	realize

READING 5

Police officers patrol the streets everyday. They look for people who need help. And, they look for people who are BREAKING TRAFFIC LAWS.

If you are SPEEDING, the officer will FOLLOW your car. The officer will use FLASHING LIGHTS or a SIREN on the police car.



When you see the police car with flashing lights or a siren behind you, you must PULL OVER and stop. Not stopping is a CRIME.

(You must always pull over when you see an emergency vehicle with flashing lights or siren behind you. This helps the emergency vehicle.)

Then the officer will come to your car window. The officer will ask you for three documents:

a. driver's license

b. car registration

c. insurance card

You must give these documents to the officer.

It is very important to be POLITE to the police officer.

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER:

CONVERSATION WITH A POLICE OFFICER

TONI: Yes, Officer, is something wrong?

OFFICER: You were going 35. The speed limit here is 25.

TONI: I'm sorry, Officer. I didn't realize I was going so fast.

OFFICER: May I see your driver's license and registration?

TONI: Here you are, Officer.

OFFICER: Thank you. And your insurance card?

TONI: Here.

OFFICER: Thanks. I'll be back in a minute.

CHOOSE AND WRITE

follow flashing breaking
polite pull over registration
realize give

1. Police look for people who are breaking traffic laws.
2. The officer will _____ your speeding car.
3. The officer will use _____ lights and a siren.
4. The driver in the speeding car must _____ and stop.
5. The officer will ask you for three documents, a driver's license, car _____, and insurance card.
6. You must _____ these documents to the police officer.
7. It is very important for you to be _____ to the police officer.
8. Toni didn't _____ he was going so fast.

CHOOSE THE WORDS, WRITE THE LETTER

1. polite d	a. drive behind
2. speed _____	b. know
3. pull over _____	c. drive too fast
4. follow _____	d. nice
5. realize _____	e. drive to the side of street

6. Types of Traffic Violations

WORDS FOR READING 6				
violation	criminal	serious	drunk	jail
infraction	less	warning	show proof	mail

READING 6

There are two main types of traffic VIOLATIONS -- CRIMINAL violations and INFRACTIONS.

A CRIMINAL violation is very SERIOUS. For example, DRUNK driving is a criminal violation.

If you commit a criminal violation, the police officer can arrest you. You can go to JAIL for a criminal violation.

The officer will give you <u>yellow</u> ticket for a criminal violation.

Why is the officer arresting the driver?

An INFRACTION is a LESS serious violation. For example, driving 10 miles more than the speed limit is an infraction.

If you commit an infraction, the officer will give you a green ticket. The officer cannot put you in jail for an infraction.

If the traffic violation is very small, the officer may give you only a WARNING.

For example, if your headlight is not working at night, the officer may give you a warning with a white paper.
You must fix your headlight soon and SHOW PROOF that you fixed it. If you do not, the officer may MAIL you a ticket.

----------QUESTIONS FOR YOU----------

Have you ever gotten a ticket for an infraction?

YES____ NO____

Have you ever gotten a warning?

YES____ NO____

FINISH THE SENTENCES

1. There are two main types of traffic violations -- criminal violations and infractions.
2. If you commit a criminal violation, the police officer can _____ _____.
3. The officer will give you yellow ticket for ___ _____ _____.
4. If you commit an infraction, the officer will give you ___ _____ _____.
5. If the traffic violation is very small, the officer _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

CIRCLE THE ANSWER

1. What color is a criminal violation ticket?
   a. green b. white (c.) yellow
2. What color is an infraction ticket?
   a. green b. white c. yellow
3. What color is a warning paper?
   a. green b. white c. yellow
4. You can go to jail for a
   a. criminal violation b. infraction c. warning
5. You must fix a broken headlight
   a. slowly b. soon c. at night

SAY THE WORDS

jail	criminal	infraction	proof
mail	violation	serious	soon

7. You and the Infraction Ticket (The front side)

WORDS FOR READING 7

sign agree judge court

handicapped seat belt citation signature

READING 7

When you get an infraction ticket, you must SIGN it.

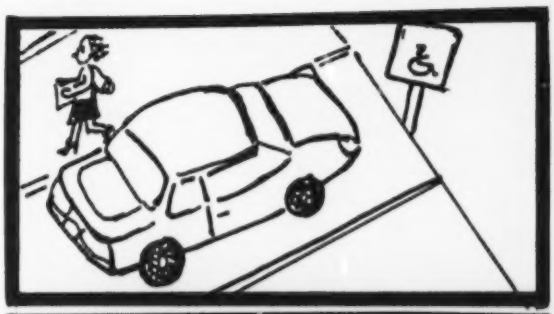
If you do not sign the ticket, the officer can arrest you.

Remember, it is very important to be polite to the officer.

If you don't AGREE with the officer, don't talk about it. You can talk later with the JUDGE in COURT.

There are many kinds of traffic infractions.

For example,



parking in a HANDICAPPED space
(if you are not handicapped)

not wearing a SEAT BELT

not stopping at a stop sign

not stopping at a red light

not having brake lights on your vehicle

----------A QUESTION FOR YOU----------

Can you name some more traffic infractions? Your teacher will help you write.

_____

_____

_____

TONI'S TICKET

CIRCLE

1. Violation Date
2. Violation
3. Fine (U.S. Funds) $
4. Toni's Signature
5. Officer's name

WRITE

What is the violation date?

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What is the violation?

_____

How much is the fine?

$_____

Did Toni sign the ticket? ____

What is the name of the officer?

_____

☑ INFRACTION ☐ CRIMINAL ☑ TRAFFIC ☐ NON-TRAFFIC 0005626

☐ STATE OF WASHINGTON
☐ COUNTY OF SKAGIT
☑ CITY/TOWN OF LA CONNER

PLAINTIFF VS NAMED DEFENDANT

IN THE ☐ DISTRICT ☑ MUNICIPAL COURT OF LA CONNER, WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF: SKAGIT — LEA NCIC NO: WA 0290600 — COURT NCIC NO: WA 029061J

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO	STATE	EXPIRES	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Green45020	Wa	4/95	018-32-4700

NAME: LAST Green — FIRST Toni — INITIAL — ☐ INTERPRETER NEEDED

ADDRESS: 45 Brown Street — ☐ IF NEW ADDRESS ☐ PASSENGER

CITY: Mount Vernon — STATE: Wa — ZIP CODE: 98273 — EMPLOYER: Pizza Palace

SEX	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	RESIDENTIAL PHONE NO
M	W	02/22/74	5'7"	150	br	br	724-1001

VIOLATION DATE ON OR ABOUT — MONTH: 7 — DAY: 5 — YEAR: 94 — TIME 24 HOUR: 10:35

AT LOCATION: State Street & Pine Street, LaConner — CITY/COUNTY OF: Skagit

DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND

VEHICLE LICENSE NO	STATE	EXPIRES	VEH YR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	COLOR
MDA 934	Wa	8/31/94	'77	Toyota	Corona	SW	brown

TRAILER #1 LICENSE NO | STATE | EXPIRES | TR YR — TRAILER #2 LICENSE NO | STATE | EXPIRES | TR YR

OWNER COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER | ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

ACCIDENT NO | PD I F | BAC READING | COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ☐ YES ☐ NO | HAZARD PLACARD ☐ YES ☐ NO | EXEMPT VEHICLE ☐ FARM ☐ RV ☐ FIRE ☐ OTHER

DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES/INFRACTIONS

1 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE	DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE SPEED	IN A ZONE	RADAR / SPACE / AIRCRAFT
R.C.W. 1234	Speeding	35 m.p.h.	25 m.p.h.	

2 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE | DESCRIPTION

PENALTY/BAIL: U.S. FUNDS $ 66.00

APPEARANCE DATE MO DY YR | TIME A M / P M | BOOKING DATE | DATE NOTICE ISSUED

WITHOUT ADMITTING HAVING COMMITTED EACH OF THE ABOVE INFRACTIONS/OFFENSES, I PROMISE TO RESPOND AS DIRECTED ON THIS NOTICE

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON) THAT I HAVE REASONABLE GROUNDS AND CAUSE TO BELIEVE AND DO BELIEVE THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON COMMITTED THE ABOVE INFRACTION(S) AND/OR OFFENSE CONTRARY TO LAW

x Toni Green
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

OFFICER: Larry Jackson — NUMBER

DATE 7/5/94 PLACE LA CONNER, WA

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT

INFRACTION INF	RESPONSE	DISPOSITION	COMPLAINT/CITATION CRG	PLEA	CNG	FINDING	FINE	PENALTY SUSPENDED	SUB-TOTAL
1	C NC	C NC D P	1	G NG		G NG D BF	$	$	$
2	C NC	C NC D P	2	G NG		G NG D BF	$	$	$
							$	$	$

FINDING/JUDGMENT DATE — TO SERVE — WITH DAYS SUSPENDED — CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED — OTHER COSTS $

ABSTRACT MAILED TO OLYMPIA — RECOMMENDED NONEXTENSION OF SUSPENSION — LICENSE SURRENDER DATE — TOTAL COST $

0005626

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TALK WITH A PARTNER:

CONVERSATION WITH A

POLICE OFFICER (CONTINUED)

OFFICER: I'm giving you a citation for a traffic infraction. You were going 10 miles over the speed limit.

TONI: OK, officer.

OFFICER: Please sign here.

TONI: All right, officer.

OFFICER: Thank you. You need to watch your speed. There are many small children in this area.

TONI: Yes, officer.

OFFICER: Thank you. Drive safely.

8. You and the Infraction Ticket, cont'd (The back side)

WORDS FOR READING 8

back side box/boxes whole within

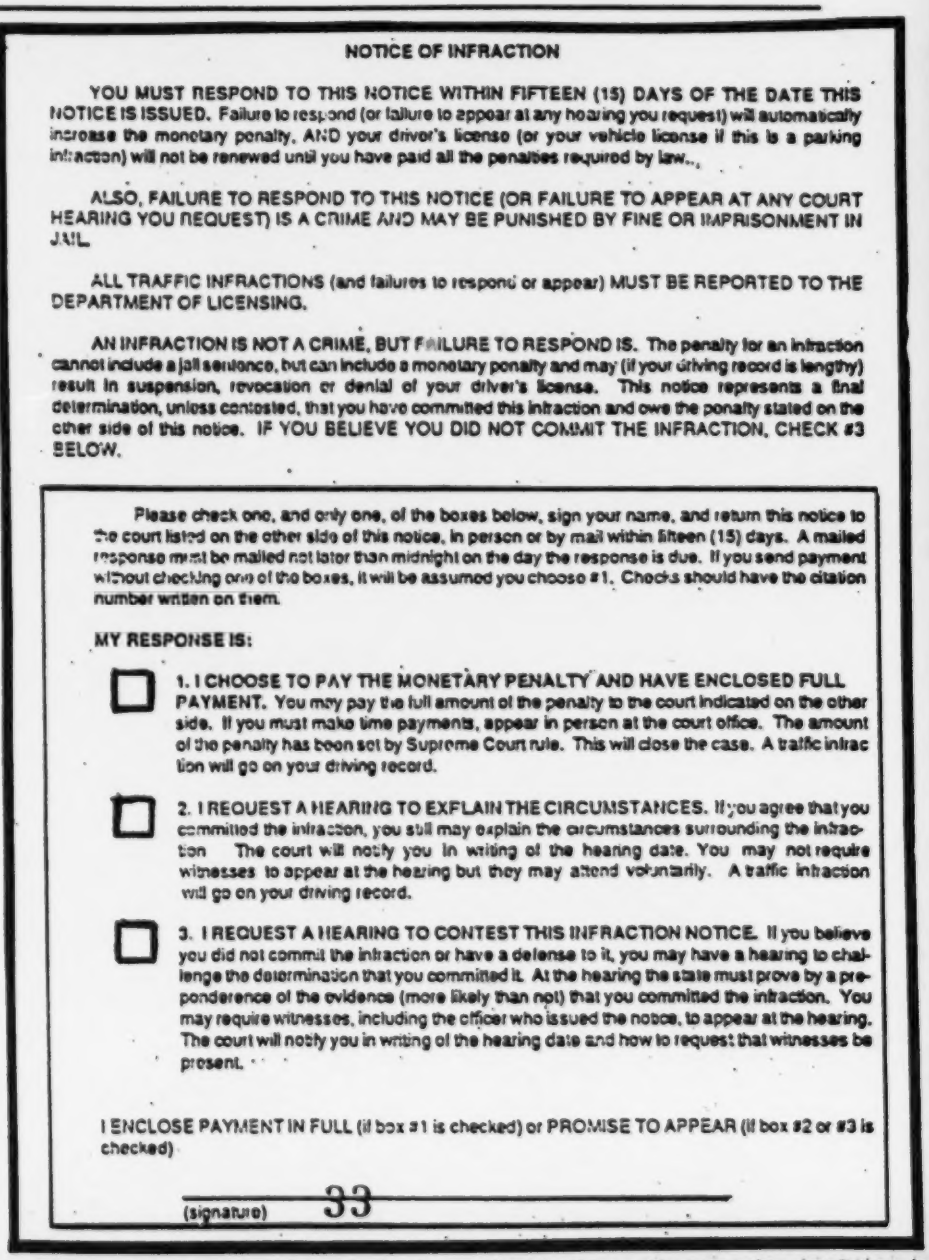
hearing explain bottom current print

READING 8

You must look at the BACK SIDE of your citation.

You will see there are three BOXES.

You must check only one box.



NOTICE OF INFRACTION

YOU MUST RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED. Failure to respond (or failure to appear at any hearing you request) will automatically increase the monetary penalty, AND your driver's license (or your vehicle license if this is a parking infraction) will not be renewed until you have paid all the penalties required by law.

ALSO, FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE (OR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT ANY COURT HEARING YOU REQUEST) IS A CRIME AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT IN JAIL.

ALL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS (and failures to respond or appear) MUST BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING.

AN INFRACTION IS NOT A CRIME, BUT FAILURE TO RESPOND IS. The penalty for an infraction cannot include a jail sentence, but can include a monetary penalty and may (if your driving record is lengthy) result in suspension, revocation or denial of your driver's license. This notice represents a final determination, unless contested, that you have committed this infraction and owe the penalty stated on the other side of this notice. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU DID NOT COMMIT THE INFRACTION, CHECK #3 BELOW.

Please check one, and only one, of the boxes below, sign your name, and return this notice to the court listed on the other side of this notice, in person or by mail within fifteen (15) days. A mailed response must be mailed not later than midnight on the day the response is due. If you send payment without checking one of the boxes, it will be assumed you choose #1. Checks should have the citation number written on them.

MY RESPONSE IS:

☐ 1. I CHOOSE TO PAY THE MONETARY PENALTY AND HAVE ENCLOSED FULL PAYMENT. You may pay the full amount of the penalty to the court indicated on the other side. If you must make time payments, appear in person at the court office. The amount of the penalty has been set by Supreme Court rule. This will close the case. A traffic infraction will go on your driving record.

☐ 2. I REQUEST A HEARING TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. If you agree that you committed the infraction, you still may explain the circumstances surrounding the infraction. The court will notify you in writing of the hearing date. You may not require witnesses to appear at the hearing but they may attend voluntarily. A traffic infraction will go on your driving record.

☐ 3. I REQUEST A HEARING TO CONTEST THIS INFRACTION NOTICE. If you believe you did not commit the infraction or have a defense to it, you may have a hearing to challenge the determination that you committed it. At the hearing the state must prove by a preponderence of the evidence (more likely than not) that you committed the infraction. You may require witnesses, including the officer who issued the notice, to appear at the hearing. The court will notify you in writing of the hearing date and how to request that witnesses be present.

I ENCLOSE PAYMENT IN FULL (if box #1 is checked) or PROMISE TO APPEAR (if box #2 or #3 is checked)

(signature) 33

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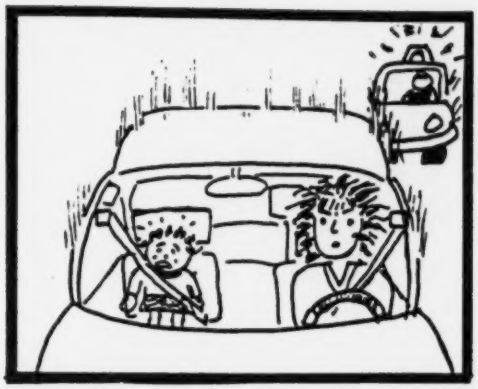
If you check Box #1,
you must pay the WHOLE fine
WITHIN 15 days.

☑ 1.

If you check Box #2,
you want a court HEARING to
EXPLAIN why you had to
violate a law.

☑ 2.



If you check Box #3,
you want a court hearing
to say that you did
not violate a law.

☑ 3.

WHICH BOX?

1. Which box do you check if you want to pay the whole fine within 15 days?

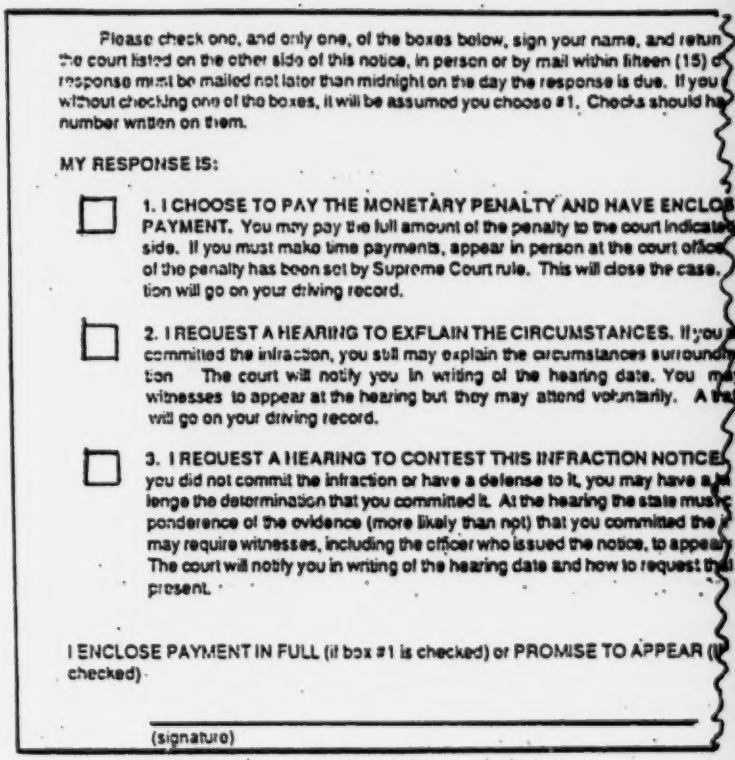
   Box # _____

2. Which box do you check if you want a hearing to explain why you had to violate a law?

   Box # _____

3. Which box do you check if you want a hearing to say you did not violate a law?

   Box # ____



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checked)

_____
(signature)

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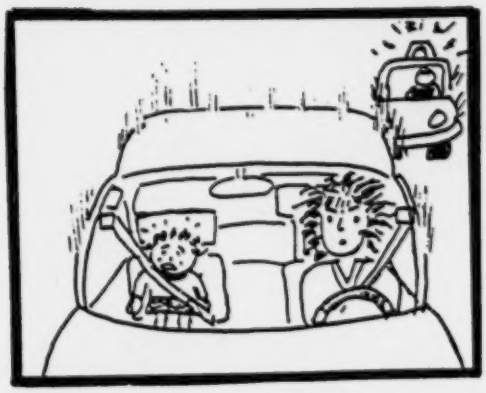
WHICH BOX SHOULD THEY CHECK - # 1, 2, OR 3?



Maria's baby was very sick That's why she was speeding to the hospital. She wants to explain this at a hearing. Which box should she check?

Box # _____

Bill wants to pay all of the fine within 15 days. Which box should he check?

Box # _____

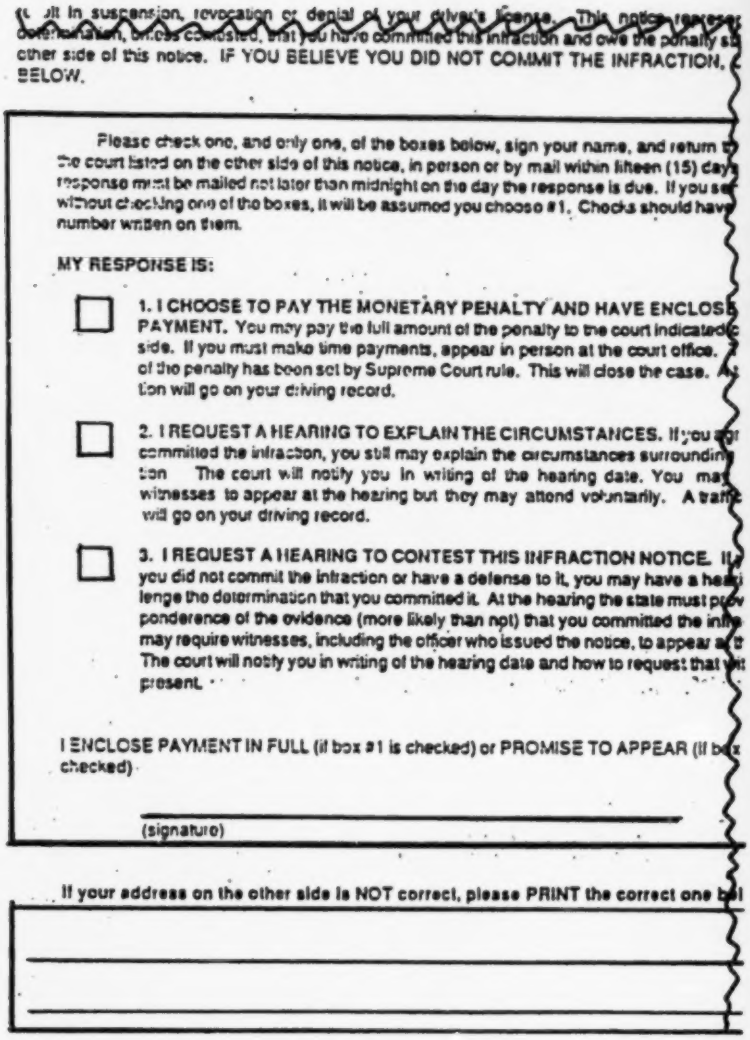
Andy thinks that the police officer was wrong. Andy thinks he did not park in a handicapped parking space. Which box should he check?

Box # _____

At the BOTTOM of the back side of the citation, you must SIGN your name.

You must put your CURRENT address if the address on your driver's license is not CURRENT.

Be sure to PRINT your current address. It must be easy to read.



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_____
(signature)

If your address on the other side is NOT correct, please PRINT the correct one bel...

_____

_____

----------Questions for You----------

What is your current address?

(Please print.)

_____

_____

Is this address on your driver's license?

YES____ NO____

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9. If You Check Box #1:
Paying the Whole Fine
& Paying with Time Payments

WORDS FOR READING 9

whole	court clerk	time payments
weekly	monthly	penalty

READING 9

If you check Box 1
on your traffic ticket,
you must pay the WHOLE
fine within 15 days.

You can take the money
to the COURT CLERK.

Or you can mail a check
or money order to
the court clerk.

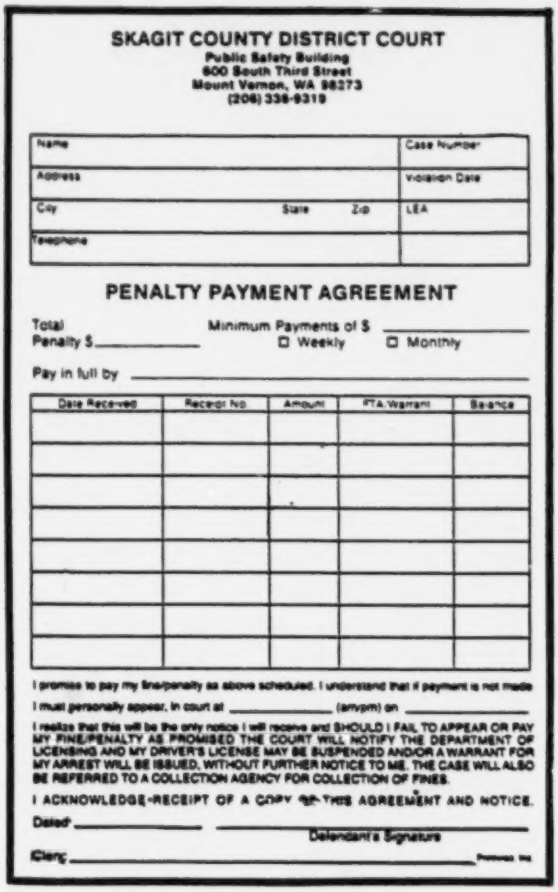
But maybe the fine will be
too much money for you
to pay at one time.

If this is your problem, you can go to the court clerk and ask for TIME PAYMENTS.

With time payments, you can pay your ticket fine little by little.

For example, with time payments, if your fine is $300, you can pay $100 per month for 3 months.

OR, you can pay $25 per week for 12 weeks.



SKAGIT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Public Safety Building
600 South Third Street
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(206) 336-9319

Name			Case Number
Address			Violation Date
City	State	Zip	LEA
Telephone			

PENALTY PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Total Penalty $_____ Minimum Payments of $ _____ ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly

Pay in full by _____

Date Received	Receipt No.	Amount	FTA Warrant	Balance

I promise to pay my fine/penalty as above scheduled. I understand that if payment is not made I must personally appear, in court at _____ (am/pm) on _____

I realize that this will be the only notice I will receive and SHOULD I FAIL TO APPEAR OR PAY MY FINE/PENALTY AS PROMISED THE COURT WILL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND MY DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE SUSPENDED AND/OR A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO ME. THE CASE WILL ALSO BE REFERRED TO A COLLECTION AGENCY FOR COLLECTION OF FINES.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND NOTICE.

Dated _____ _____
Defendant's Signature

Clerk _____ Person Int

Time Payment Form

REMEMBER: You must go to the court clerk within 15 days to get time payments. After 15 days you cannot get time payments.

----------**Questions for You**----------

Do you know where the court clerk is in your area?

YES____ NO____

What is the name and address of the court clerk's building in your area?

_____

_____

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TALK WITH A PARTNER:

CONVERSATION WITH A

COURT CLERK

COURT CLERK: Good morning.
Can I help you?

ALISON: Good morning. I got a traffic ticket yesterday for $300. I want to pay with time payments.

COURT CLERK: OK. Here is a form. Please fill it out.

ALISON: How long can I take to pay?

COURT CLERK: 90 days.

ALISON: I get paid every week. Can I pay $25 per week?

COURT CLERK: Yes, that's good.

ALISON: Thank you. I'll see you in one week.

SAY THE WORDS

pay	want
paid	went
payment	week

CIRCLE

1. Driver's Name
2. Total Penalty
3. Minimum Payments Amount
4. Weekly? or Monthly?
5. Date to pay in full by.
6. Defendant's Signature
7. Clerk's Signature

SKAGIT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Public Safety Building
600 South Third Street
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(206) 336-9319

Name: Alison Gray	Case Number: 42
Address: 120 Village St.	Violation Date: 6-1-94
City: Sedro-Woolley State: WA Zip: 98284	LEA:
Telephone: 855-1441	

PENALTY PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Total Penalty $ 300= Minimum Payments of $ 25=
☑ Weekly ☐ Monthly

Pay in full by 9-2-94

Date Received	Receipt No	Amount	FTA/Warrant	Balance

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I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND NOTICE.

Dated: 6-2-94 Alison Gray
Defendant's Signature

Clerk: Kim Chu

WRITE

Write the answers from the form.

1. What's the name of the driver?
Alison Gray

2. How much is the total penalty?
_____

3. How much are minimum payments?
_____

4. Are they weekly or monthly?
_____

5. By when must she pay in full?
_____

6. Did the driver sign? ____YES ____NO

7. Did the clerk sign? ____YES ____NO

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10. If You Check Box #2:
Community Service

WORDS FOR READING 10

judge community nursing homes

READING 10

If it is very difficult for you to pay the money for your ticket, you can ask the JUDGE for a COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN.

With a Community Service Plan, you can work for the the community to pay your ticket fine.

For example, you can do community work such as:

- cleaning streets and parks
- washing police cars
- helping in public offices
- helping in NURSING HOMES

Community Service

To get the Community Service Plan, you must check BOX #2 on the back side of your citation.

At court the JUDGE will talk to you about how much community service you must do.

The judge at court

---------- **Questions for You**----------

Did you know about community service before?

YES____ NO____

Do you know any other examples of community service?

_____

_____

If you got a ticket, which would you prefer?

Time Payments ____

Community Service ____

CIRCLE AND WRITE

1. If you cannot pay the whole fine, you can make time payments OR do community service

a) pay nothing (b) do community service c) go to the hospital

2. Time payments means you pay _____

a) little by little b) the whole fine at one time c) no money

3. Community service means you pay your ticket by working _____

a) at home b) little by little c) for the community

4. An example of community service is cleaning _____

a) your house b) the street c) your car

WRITE THE COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. If you cannot pay the whole fine, you can make time payments or do community service.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SAY THE WORDS

fine	much	nursing home	washing
must	judge	helping	cleaning

11. Late Penalty

WORDS FOR READING 11

decide **on time** **working days**

late penalty **total**

READING 11

If you get a traffic citation,
you can pay the fine three ways:

a) pay the whole fine at one time or

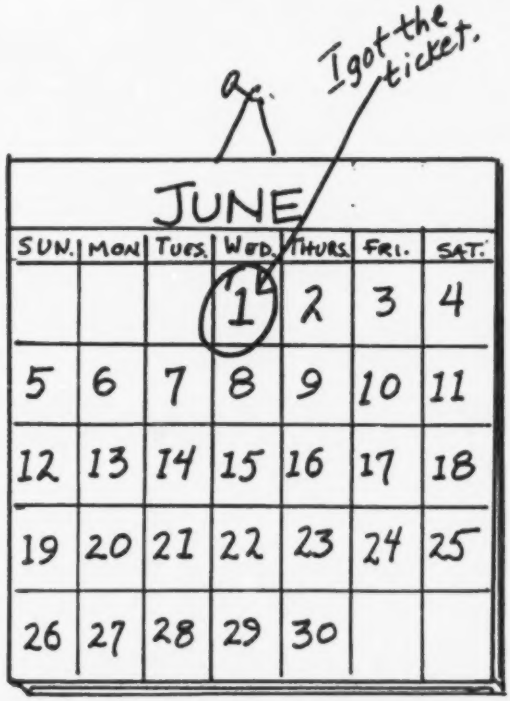
b) pay with time payments or

c) do community service

But, you must DECIDE
which way and tell the
court clerk within 15 WORKING
DAYS after you get the ticket.
It is very important to
do this ON TIME.

If you do not pay the whole fine
or get a time payment plan
or ask to go to court within
15 WORKING DAYS, you will have
to pay a LATE PENALTY.

A late penalty is $47.



Circle the date that is 15 days after you got the ticket.

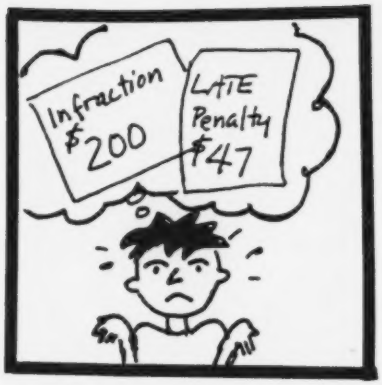
Write the date_____

For example, Boris got a traffic ticket for $200. He checked BOX 1 on his ticket. But if he does <u>not</u> pay his ticket fine on time, Boris will have to pay:

$200 traffic ticket

+ 47 late penalty

$247 TOTAL



Boris must pay $47 late penalty because he did not pay on time. Now, he must pay $247 within 30 days.

WHICH LETTER?

1. penalt*y*
2. c__tation
3. on tim__
4. decid__
5. tota__
6. com__unity ser__ice
7. t__me pa__ments
8. __hole
9. w__thin
10. wor__ing da__s

NOW, WRITE THE WORDS

1. penalty
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

CIRCLE AND WRITE

1. You must decide which way you will pay your ticket fine and tell the court clerk within 15 working days

(a) 15 working days b) 20 working days c) 25 working days

2. If you do not pay your ticket on time, you will have to pay _____

a) no penalty b) a late penalty c) everybody's penalty

3. How much is a late penalty? _____

a) $37 b) $47 c) $57

4. If your ticket is $350 and your late penalty is $47, how much money will you have to pay? _____

a. $397 b. $367 c. $376

SAY THE WORDS

court clerk	within	whole
late penalty	decide	15
on time	now	50

12. Suspended License

WORDS FOR READING 12

suspended	collection agency fee
increase	upset

READING 12

If you have to pay a late penalty,
but you don't pay your late penalty
and your ticket fine within 30 days,
you will have these serious problems:

1) your license
will be SUSPENDED.
(When your license is suspended
you cannot drive any car.)

2) And you will have to pay
more money for a
COLLECTION AGENCY FEE.
(A collection agency fee
INCREASES every month
if you don't pay it.)

FINISH THE SENTENCE

If your license is suspended, you cannot _____ _____ _____

TALK WITH A PARTNER:

CONVERSATION BETWEEN

BORIS AND A FRIEND, MIKE

MIKE: Hi, Boris. What's the matter?
You look very upset.

BORIS: I'm very upset because my driver's license was suspended.

MIKE: Suspended! Why?

BORIS: Because I didn't pay my traffic ticket fine on time.

MIKE: Oh, no! Do you have to pay more money, too?

BORIS: Yes! I have to pay a late penalty and a collection agency fee.

MIKE: That's a lot of money!

BORIS: And now I can't drive my car!

MIKE: That's terrible! You should pay that money!

BORIS: Yes! Mike, can you drive me to the court clerk's office? I want to pay for all this now!

MIKE: Sure, Boris. Let's go!

MATCH THE WORDS

On the line, write the letter of the words with the same meaning.

1. community service D	A. pay money little by little for ticket
2. time payments ____	B. $47 for not paying ticket on time
3. late penalty ____	C. fee that increases each month if you don't pay
4. suspended license ____	D. work for community to pay ticket fine
5. collection agency fee ____	E. stop your license

CHOOSE THE WORDS

on time	court clerk's office	late penalty
drive	collection agency fee	suspended

1. Boris is very upset because his driver's license was suspended.

2. Boris didn't pay his traffic ticket fine _____.

3. He has to pay a _____ and a _____.

4. Now he can't _____ his car.

5. Mike will drive Boris to the _____.

13. If You Check Box #2 (cont'd): Explaining the Ticket

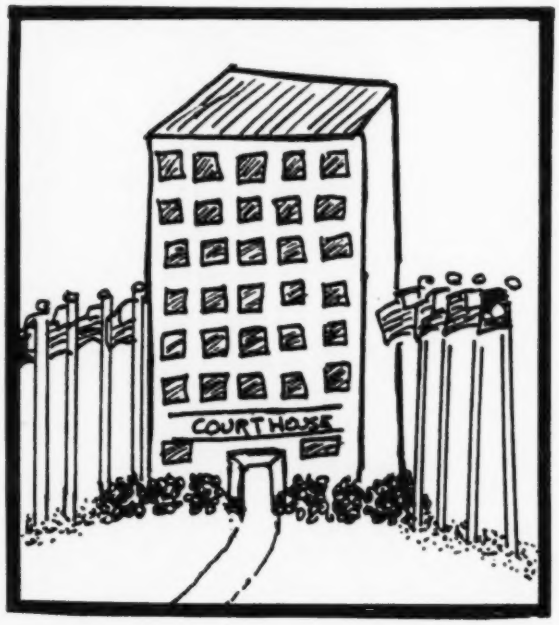
WORDS FOR READING 13

Notice of Hearing court date judge courtroom

explain interpreter reduce may your Honor

READING 13

If you check BOX #2 of your traffic ticket, you will get a green NOTICE OF HEARING from the court.



The Notice of Hearing will give you a COURT DATE for a hearing. An example of a court date is:

Friday, January 20 at 8:30 a.m.

On your court date, you must go to the courthouse and talk to the JUDGE.

Date June 17, 1994

NO.

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is notification of the date for your mitigation hearing.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON Friday, July 1, 1994 (date) at 9:30 (time) (am)/pm).

Maria Blanco
116B Sunset Street
Stanwood WA 98238

FAILURE TO APPEAR ON THE ABOVE DATE WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE UNTIL THE ORIGINAL PENALTY PLUS $47.00 HAS BEEN PAID. THE UNPAID PENALTY MAY BE REFERRED TO COLLECTION.

This is a Notice of Hearing.
What is the court date? _____ , _____ ____ at _____

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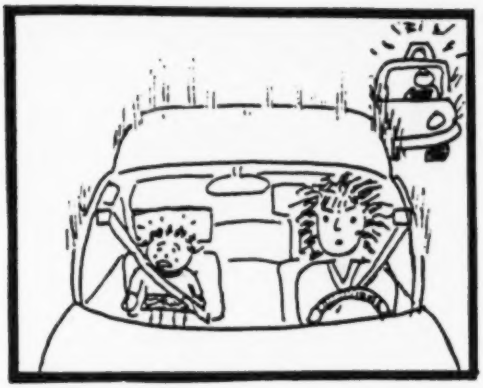
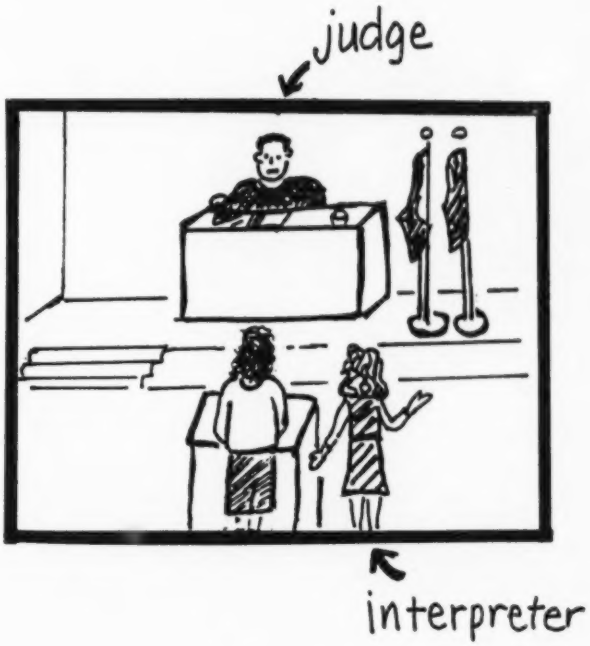
At the hearing, you can EXPLAIN to the judge why you violated the law.

For example, your child was very sick and you had to drive fast to the doctor.



If you don't speak English very well, you can ask for an English INTERPRETER to come to your hearing.



To get an INTERPRETER, you must ask the court clerk at the same time you ask for a court hearing.

The interpreter will speak English for you. You must tell the interpreter what you want to say to the judge.

After you or your interpreter talk to the judge, the judge MAY REDUCE the fine for your traffic ticket.

For example, if the fine was $400, the judge may reduce it to $300, or $250.

But, if the judge does not agree with you, you must pay the whole fine.

----------**Questions for You**----------

What languages do you speak?_____

If you go to court, do you want an interpreter?

YES____ NO____

Do you know where the courthouse is in your area?

YES____ NO____

What is the address of the courthouse in your area?

_____

_____

CIRCLE AND WRITE

1. The Notice of Hearing will give you a court date

   a) a birthdate b) today's date (c) a court date

2. On your court date you must go to court and talk to _____

   a) the judge b) the police officer c) the doctor

3. At the hearing you can _____ why you violated the law.

   a) drive b) explain c) reduce

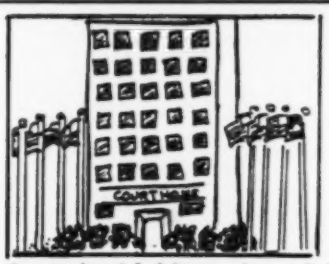
4. An interpreter _____ English for you at the hearing.

   a) speaks b) writes c) prints

5. The judge may _____ the fine for the traffic ticket.

   a) pay b) violate c) reduce

WHAT'S IN THE PICTURE?



What building is this?

courthouse

Who is this?

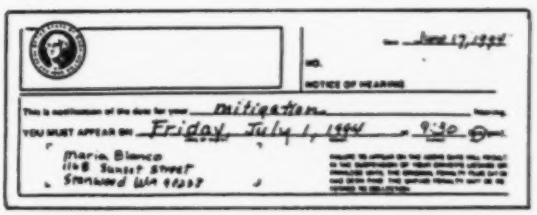
_____

Who is this?

_____

What room is this?

_____


June 17, 1994
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is notification of the date for your Mitigation Hearing
YOU MUST APPEAR ON Friday, July 1, 1994 at 9:30
Maria Blanco
1148 Sunset Street
Stanwood WA 98292

What is this?

_____

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SAY THE WORDS

court	reduce	pay
court date	hearing	35
courthouse	mile	54
courtroom	your Honor	80

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER:

SPEAKING WITH THE JUDGE IN COURT

JUDGE: You are charged with going 54 in a 35 mile zone. What would you like to tell me about it?

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Your Honor, that day, my little girl was very sick. I was taking her to the hospital. I was very worried, so I went too fast.

JUDGE: All right. I'll reduce the penalty to $80.

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Thank you, your Honor.

JUDGE: How much time do you need to pay that?

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Two months, your Honor.

JUDGE: All right. Pay by October 25.

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Yes, your Honor. Thank you.

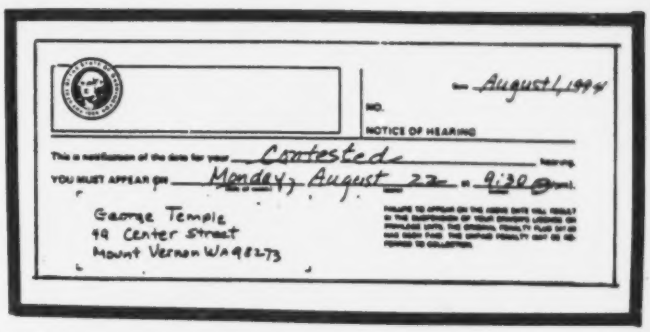
14. If You Check Box #3: Contesting the Ticket

WORDS FOR READING 14

contest	handicapped	witness	translate
cancel	dismiss the charge	court costs	

READING 14

If you check Box #3 of your traffic ticket, you will get a yellow Notice of Hearing from the court.



Notice of Hearing

The Notice of Hearing will give you a court date for you to talk with the judge.

At court, you can CONTEST your ticket. Contest means you will tell the judge why you think you did not violate a law.

For example, your ticket said that you parked in a HANDICAPPED parking place. But you know that you did not park there. That's why you want to contest your ticket.

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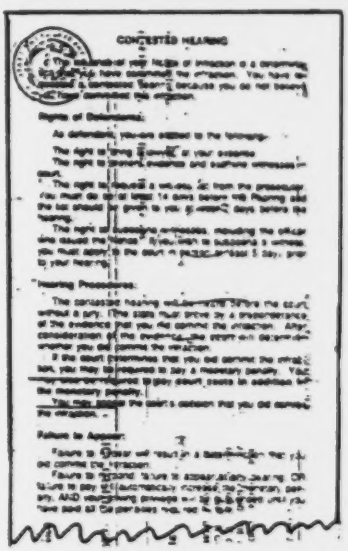
The Notice of Hearing will tell you about bringing a WITNESS to the hearing. A witness is another person who knows about your ticket.

For example, a friend who was with you when you got the ticket is a witness. Also, the officer who gave the ticket is a witness.



You must read the back side of the Notice. If it is too difficult to read, you should ask somebody to TRANSLATE for you.

If the judge believes that you did not violate the law he or she will CANCEL the fine and DISMISS THE CHARGE.

But, if the judge believes you violated the law, you must pay the whole fine.

You may have to pay more money for COURT COSTS, too, if you had a witness.

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FINISH THE SENTENCES

1. If you check Box #3 of your traffic ticket, you will get a yellow Notice of Hearing from the court.

2. The Notice of Hearing will give you _____

_____

3. Contest means _____

_____

4. The Notice of Hearing will tell you _____

_____

5. A witness is _____

_____

6. You may have to pay more money for _____

FINISH THE WORDS

contes_t_	witnes__	judg__
court dat__	translat__	violat__
handicappe__	cance__	parke__
Notic__ of Hearin__	cour__ cost__	whol__
	dismis__ the charg__	

NOW, SAY THE WORDS (ABOVE)

15. If You Don't Respond to Your Traffic Ticket...

WORDS FOR READING 15				
respond	add	late fee	suspended	charged

READING 15

If you get a traffic ticket, you must RESPOND to the ticket.

Respond means you must:

* pay the fine

or

* go to a court hearing.

If you don't respond to a traffic ticket within 15 days, the Court will ADD a $47 LATE FEE. Then, if you don't respond within another 15 days, you will have to pay a collection agency fee, and your driver's license will be SUSPENDED.

If you drive after your license is suspended, you can be CHARGED with a crime and arrested.

That's why it is very important that you always respond to a traffic ticket.

WHAT'S THE LETTER?

WRITE THE WORD

*r*espond	respond
__rrested	_____
co__rt he__ring	_____
ad__	_____
sus__ended	_____
impo__tant	_____
char__ed	_____

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

If you don't respond to a traffic ticket, the Court will _____ __ ____ _____ _____ and your driver's license will _____ _____.

It is very _____ that you always _____ to a traffic ticket.

----------QUESTIONS FOR YOUR CLASSMATES----------

	Classmate 1	Classmate 2
1. Do you have a driver's license?	_____	_____
2. Have you ever gotten a traffic citation?	_____	_____
3. (If yes) In what city did you get it?	_____	_____

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16. You and the Criminal Citation

(Yellow Ticket)

WORDS FOR READING 16

violation criminal serious intoxicated

reckless hit-and-run accident arrest warrant

READING 16

If your traffic VIOLATION is CRIMINAL, the police officer will give you a criminal citation. A criminal citation is a yellow ticket.

A criminal citation is more SERIOUS than a traffic infraction.

There are many kinds of criminal violations. For example,

* drunk driving
* RECKLESS driving
* driving with no driver's license
* driving with a suspended driver's license
* not stopping when a police officer says "Stop!"
* HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT (not staying at an accident)

If you get a criminal citation, you will have to pay a lot of money or go to court.

If you get a criminal citation, look at the Penalty/Bail line on the ticket. This will be for a lot of money. If you pay this amount, you do not need to go to court.

But, if there is no money amount, you must go to court. Look at the Appearance Date. This will give the date and time for you to go to court. You must go to court.

If you do not go to court, the judge will give the police an ARREST WARRANT for you. Then, the police can put you in jail.

Criminal Citation

☐ INFRACTION ☑ CRIMINAL ☑ TRAFFIC ☐ NON-TRAFFIC 0005626

☐ STATE OF WASHINGTON
☑ COUNTY OF SKAGIT
☐ CITY/TOWN OF LA CONNER

PLAINTIFF VS NAMED DEFENDANT

IN THE ☑ DISTRICT ☐ MUNICIPAL COURT OF LA CONNER WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAGIT

L & I ACC NO WA 0290600 COURT ORI NO WA 029061J

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO	STATE	EXPIRES	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
SANOB34151	WA	8/96	616-22-0481

NAME LAST: SANO FIRST: Bill INITIAL: ☐ INTERPRETER NEEDED

ADDRESS: 101 Blue Street ☐ IF NEW ADDRESS ☐ PASSENGER

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER
Burlington	WA	98233	Cascade Coffee

SEX	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	RESIDENTIAL PHONE NO
M	A	04/11/75	5'8"	155	BR	BL	724-1001

VIOLATION DATE ON OR ABOUT: MONTH 10 DAY 4 YEAR 94 TIME 24 HOUR 22:15

AT LOCATION: Whitney & McLean Road CITY/COUNTY OF LaConner

DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND

VEHICLE LICENSE NO	STATE	EXPIRES	VEH YR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	COLOR
AMY 206	WA	6/95	'85	Chev.	Camaro		red

TRAILER #1 LICENSE NO STATE EXPIRES TR YR — TRAILER #2 LICENSE NO STATE EXPIRES TR YR

OWNER COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ACCIDENT NO PD I P BAC READING .10 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ☐ YES ☑ NO HAZARD PLACARD ☐ YES ☑ NO EXEMPT VEHICLE ☐ FARM ☐ RV ☐ FIRE ☐ OTHER

DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES/INFRACTIONS

1 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE	DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE SPEED	IN A ZONE	ORDER/ DRAFT DANGEROUS
R.C.W. 456	D.W.I.			

Driving While Intoxicated

Mandatory Court

2 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE DESCRIPTION

PENALTY/BAIL: U.S. FUNDS $

APPEARANCE DATE MO.	DY	YR	TIME	A.M. P.M.	BOOKING DATE	DATE NOTICE ISSUED
10	28	94	9:30	PM		10/14/94

I PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT HAVING COMMITTED EACH OF THE ABOVE VIOLATIONS OF LAW AND I PROMISE TO RESPOND AS DIRECTED ON THIS NOTICE

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I ARRESTED THE DEFENDANT, COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) CONTRARY TO LAW

OFFICER: Ben Bonin NUMBER:

X Bill SANO
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE 10-4-94 PLACE LA CONNER WA

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT

INF	RESPONSE	DISPOSITION	CRG	PLEA	CNG	FINDING	PENALTY: FINE	SUSPENDED	SUB-TOTAL
1	C NC	C NC D P	1	G NG		G NG D BF	$	$	$
2	C NC	C NC D P	2	G NG		G NG D BF	$	$	$
							$	$	$

FINDING/JUDGMENT DATE | TO SERVE | WITH | DAYS SUSPENDED | CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED | OTHER COSTS $

ABSTRACT MAILED TO OLYMPIA | RECOMMENDED HOME/EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION | LICENSE SURRENDER DATE | TOTAL COST $

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FIND AND WRITE

1. What kind of ticket is this?

   Infraction____ Criminal ✓

2. What is the name of the driver?

   _____

3. What is the violation date?

   _____

4. What is the violation?

   _____

5. Is there a money amount Toni can pay?

   YES____ NO____

6. What is the appearance date for court?

   _____

7. Did the driver sign it?

   YES _____ NO ____

8. What is the name of the police officer?

   _____

☐ INFRACTION ☑ CRIMINAL ☑ TRAFFIC ☐ NON-TRAFFIC 000

☐ STATE OF WASHINGTON
☑ COUNTY OF SKAGIT
☐ CITY/TOWN OF LA CONNER

PLAINTIFF VS NAMED DEFENDANT

IN THE ☑ DISTRICT ☐ MUNICIPAL COURT OF LA CONNER

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF: SKAGIT | LEA NCIC NO: WA 0290600 | COUNTY NCIC NO: WA 0290E

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.	STATE	EXPIRES	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
SANOB34151	WA	8/96	616-22-84(

NAME LAST: SANO | FIRST: Bill | INITIAL:

ADDRESS: 5[illegible] River Road

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER
Burlington	WA	98233	Cascade Coffe

SEX	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	RESIDENTIAL PHO
M	A	04/11/75	5'8"	155	BR	BL	724-[illegible]

VIOLATION DATE ON OR ABOUT: MONTH 10 – DAY 4 – YEAR 94 | TIME 24 HOUR 22

AT LOCATION: Whitney & McLean Road | MP | CITY/COUNTY OF: LaConner

DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

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TRAILER #1 LICENSE NO.	STATE	EXPIRES	TR YR	TRAILER #2 LICENSE NO	STATE	EXPIRES

OWNER/COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER | ADDRESS | CITY | STATE

ACCIDENT NO PD I F | BAC READING .10 | COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ☐ YES ☑ NO | HAZARD PLACARD ☐ YES ☐ NO | EXEMPT VEHICLE ☐ FARM ☐ RV

DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES/INFRACTIONS

1 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE	DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE SPEED	IN A	ZONE
R.C.W. 456	D.W.I.			

Driving While Intoxicated

Mandatory Court

2 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE	DESCRIPTION

PENALTY/BAIL: U.S. FUNDS $

APPEARANCE DATE	MO.	DY.	YR.	TIME	A.M./P.M.	BOOKING DATE	DATE NOTICE ISSUED
	10	28	94	9:30	PM		10/14/9

WITHOUT ADMITTING HAVING COMMITTED EACH OF THE ABOVE INFRACTIONS/OFFENSES I PROMISE TO RESPOND AS DIRECTED ON THIS NOTICE

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT I HAVE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DO BELIEVE THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON COMMITTED THE ABOVE INFRACTION(S) AND/OR OFFENSE(S) CONTRARY TO LAW

OFFICER: Bob Rovin | NUMBER:

X Bill Sano
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE 10-4-94 PLACE LA CONNER

ABSTRACT OF JUDGEMENT

INFRACTION INF	RESPONSE	DISPOSITION	COMPLAINT/CITATION CRG	PLEA	CNG	FINDING	PENALTY FINE	SUSPENDED
1	C NC	C NC D P	1	G NG		G NG D BF	$	$
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							$	$

FINDING/JUDGMENT DATE | TO SERVE | WITH DAYS SUSPENDED | CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED | OTHER COSTS $

ABSTRACT MAILED TO OLYMPIA | RECOMMENDED NONEXTENSION OF SUSPENSION | LICENSE SURRENDER DATE | TOTAL COST $

SAY THE WORDS

citation license

kinds write

17. If the Police Officer Arrests You

WORDS FOR READING 17

arrest rights handcuffs silent lawyer
afford public defender should calm polite

READING 17

Sometimes a police officer will ARREST a driver for a criminal violation.

For example, an officer may arrest a drunk driver or a driver who does not stay at a bad accident.

If an officer arrests you, the officer must read your RIGHTS to you. The officer may then put HANDCUFFS on you and take you to jail.

If an officer arrests you, you must tell the officer your name and your current address.

handcuffs

After you say your name and your address, you have a right to be SILENT.

You also have a right to talk to a LAWYER. You may want to talk to a lawyer before you talk to the police.

If you cannot AFFORD a lawyer, you can ask for a PUBLIC DEFENDER.

A PUBLIC DEFENDER is a free lawyer.

If you cannot speak English well, you can also ask for an interpreter.

Remember, you should always be CALM and POLITE with police officers.

CIRCLE AND WRITE

1. If you are arrested, you should say your name and address

   a. address b. telephone no. c. social security no.

2. You have a right to _____.

   a. be drunk b. be silent c. be violent

3. You also have a right to speak with _____.

   a. a lawyer b. a criminal c. a mother

4. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you should ask for a _____.

   a. public school b. public holiday c. public defender

5. If the you cannot speak English well, you should ask for _____.

   a. an English book b. a teacher c. an interpreter

6. You should always be _____ and polite with a police officer.

   a. noisy b. calm c. criminal

WHAT'S IN THE PICTURE?

What is the police officer doing?

He is arresting the driver.

Why?

_____

SAY THE WORDS

while

intoxicated

silent

afford

public defender

calm

polite

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER:

CONVERSATION BETWEEN

BILL AND A POLICE OFFICER

OFFICER: Sir, you are under arrest for driving while intoxicated.

BILL: Yes, officer.

OFFICER: What is your name?

BILL: Bill Sano.

OFFICER: What is your current address?

BILL: 59 River Road, Burlington Washington.

OFFICER: You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in court. You have the right to have a lawyer present during questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you, and you will not be questioned until your attorney is present. Do you understand these rights?

BILL: Yes, Officer.

OFFICER: What country are you from, Mr. Sano?

BILL: Officer, I would like to talk to a lawyer.

OFFICER: All right. Do you have a lawyer?

BILL: No. I can't afford a lawyer. Please provide a free lawyer for me.

OFFICER: All right. We will provide a free lawyer. Get into the police car, please.

BILL: Yes, Officer.

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